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AND OTHER RECURRING EVENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

Ref: (a) MCBO 5060.1
(b) MCO P5000.18A
(c) MCO 5726.15
(d) MCBO 1710.1A

Encl: (1) Parades, Ceremonies, and Other Recurring Events for
Fiscal Year 2005
(2) Quantico Marine Corps Band Schedule and Non-availability
for Fiscal Year 2005
(3) Ceremonial Platoon Schedule and Non-availability for
Fiscal Year 2005

1. Purpose. The purpose of this bulletin is to publish preplanned ceremonial and other recurring base-wide, base sponsored and supported events, and Quantico Marine Corps Band and Ceremonial Platoon periods of non-availability for Fiscal Year 2005.

2. Background. This annual bulletin is published per the references to support long range planning by the command, other Marine Corps Combat Development Command organizations, and tenant activities.

3. Discussion. Enclosure (1) of this bulletin is a long range planning document focused on parades, ceremonies, and other significant events for which the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 has the lead or staff cognizance. It should be used to de-conflict competing preplanned events, but it is neither a training, exercise, and employment plan, nor a master calendar of all events Marine Corps Combat Development Command organizations and tenant activities have planned for Fiscal Year 2005. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 publishes weekly situation reports and letters of instruction to address events identified in enclosure (1) with greater detail as

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they approach. Enclosures (2) and (3) identify preplanned Quantico Marine Corps Band and Ceremonial Platoon commitments, respectively, around which all other events requiring musical support and/or the Marine Corps Base, Quantico Color Guard should be planned.

4. Information. The G-3 point of contact is Captain L. V. Dorrian, Head, Current Operations Branch, at 703-784-3420.

5. Action

a. Division Directors, Commanding Officers, and Heads of Tenant Activities. Refer to the enclosures when conducting long range planning for events on base and those requiring musical support and/or the Marine Corps Base, Quantico Color Guard.

b. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

(1) Publish updates to this bulletin as necessary.

(2) Publish the bulletin for fiscal year 2006 not later than 1 August 2005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. T. Bright", with a stylized flourish at the end.

R. T. BRIGHT
Chief of Staff

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PARADES, CEREMONIES, AND OTHER RECURRING EVENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

Events for the 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2005	
TBD	Marine Corps Combat Development Command Change of Command
9-10 Oct	Washington Area Girls Soccer Tournament
13 Oct	Navy Birthday Morning Colors Ceremony
15 Oct	Morning Colors Quarterly Retirement Ceremony
23-24 Oct	Prince William Youth Lacrosse Tournament
27 Oct	Civilian Length of Service Award Ceremony
31 Oct	29th Annual Marine Corps Marathon
10 Nov	Marine Corps Combat Development Command United States Marine Corps Birthday Pageant
11 Nov	Veteran's Day Ceremony at Quantico National Cemetery
17 Nov	Civilian Length of Service Award Ceremony
5 Dec	Town of Quantico Christmas Parade
16 Dec	Quantico Holiday Concert
22 Dec	Civilian Length of Service Award Ceremony

Events for the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2005	
13 Jan	Marine Corps Combat Development Command Evening Retirement Parade (Headquarters & Service Battalion-Indoor)
26 Jan	Civilian Length of Service Award Ceremony
23 Feb	Civilian Length of Service Award Ceremony
11-13 Mar	Stafford Soccer Club, St. Patrick's Day Soccer Tournament
16 Mar	Madison Wreath Laying Ceremony
18-20 Mar	Prince William County Inc Icebreaker Soccer Tournament
23 Mar	Civilian Length of Service Award Ceremony
25 Mar	Morning Colors Quarterly Retirement Ceremony

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Events for the 3rd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2005	
14 Apr	Marine Corps Combat Development Command Evening Retirement Parade (Headquarters & Service Battalion)
26-28 Apr	Force Protection Equipment Demonstration V
27 Apr	Civilian Length of Service Award Ceremony
TBD (May)	Marine Day
4-8 May	Public Service Recognition Week
13 May	Armed Forces Day Morning Colors Ceremony
13-15 May	Joint Service Open House
25 May	Civilian Length of Service Award Ceremony
27-29 May	Springfield Youth Club Soccer Tournament
30 May	Memorial Day Ceremony at Quantico National Cemetery
3 Jun	Morning Colors Quarterly Retirement Ceremony
14 Jun	Flag Day Morning Colors Ceremony
17 Jun	Hospital Corpsman Birthday Morning Colors Ceremony
22 Jun	Civilian Length of Service Award Ceremony

Events for the 4th Quarter of Fiscal Year 2005	
1 Jul	Independence Day Morning Colors Ceremony
4 Jul	Lunga Park Independence Day Celebration
14 Jul	Marine Corps Combat Development Command Evening Retirement Parade (The Basic School)
15 Jul	Morning Colors Quarterly Retirement Ceremony
18 Jul	Morning Colors Quarterly Retirement Ceremony
18-26 Jul	Interservice Rifle Matches
27 Jul	Civilian Length of Service Award Ceremony
24 Aug	Civilian Length of Service Award Ceremony
28-29 Aug	Prince William Soccer Inc Toys for Tots Soccer Tournament
9 Sep	September 11th Remembrance Morning Colors Ceremony
12-14 Sep	Modern Day Marine Military Exposition
16 Sep	Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Day Morning Colors Ceremony
17 Sep	Constitution Day Ceremony (Montpelier, VA)
28 Sep	Civilian Length of Service Award Ceremony

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QUANTICO MARINE CORPS BAND SCHEDULE AND NON-AVAILABILITY
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

1. The Quantico Marine Corps Band accomplishes its mission, as required by MCO P5000.18A, MCO 5726.15, and MCBO 1710.1A, by providing musical support for command-sponsored ceremonies and functions as well as for community relations' events and Marine Corps recruiting programs. Additionally, the Band's Marines must accomplish required unit sustainment training (e.g., marksmanship, physical fitness training) and military occupational speciality training. Due to the large volume of retirement requests aboard Marine Corps Base, Quantico the band supports four evening parades and seven morning colors ceremonies at which a Marine may retire. Requests for individual retirement ceremonies will be considered by exception for O-6 and above, Chief Warrant Officer 5, E-9, and GS-15 and above. Requests should be made 30 days in advance of the event. The nature of the band's mission requires that scheduling be flexible. However, a formally published schedule enables the band to provide better support and coordination. This enclosure is provided for information and planning purposes.

2. Division directors, commanding officers, and heads of tenant activities should use this information to plan and coordinate Quantico Marine Corps Band support for all military ceremonies and official functions. Multiple events may be scheduled on the same day, depending on the requirements for each. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 will resolve operations scheduling conflicts.

3. The Band Officer, Quantico Marine Corps Band will coordinate and schedule additional commitments, as required.

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Events for the 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2005	
Date	Event
TBD	Marine Corps Combat Development Command Change of Command
13 Oct	Navy Birthday Morning Colors Ceremony
14 Oct	Marine Corps Combat Development Command Evening Retirement Parade (Headquarters & Service Battalion)
31 Oct	29th Annual Marine Corps Marathon
5 Nov	Security Battalion, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball
5 Nov	Marine Corps Combat Development, Command United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball (Staff Noncommissioned Officers)
5 Nov	Marine Corps Systems Command, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball
6 Nov	Manpower and Reserve Affairs, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball
6 Nov	Marine Corps Recruiting Command, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball
9 Nov	Weapons Training Battalion, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball
9 Nov	Marine Corps University, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball (Field Grade Officers)
10 Nov	Marine Corps Combat Development Command, United States Marine Corps Birthday Pageant
10 Nov	Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball
10 Nov	Marine Corps Network Operations and Security Command, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball
10 Nov	Training & Education Command, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball
10 Nov	The Basic School Instructor Battalion, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball
11 Nov	Veteran's Day Ceremony
12 Nov	Marine Corps Combat Development Command, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball (Officers)
13 Nov	Marine Corps Air Facility, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball
13 Nov	Marine Helicopter Squadron-One, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball
13 Nov	Officer Candidates School, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball

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Events for the 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2005	
Date	Event
13 Nov	Company D, 4th Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball
19 Nov	Marine Security Guard Battalion, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball
5 Dec	Town of Quantico Christmas Parade
10 Dec	Officer Candidates School Graduation (OCC 187)
16 Dec	Quantico Holiday Concert
16 Dec	The Basic School Graduation (Delta 04)

Events for the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2005	
Date	Event
13 Jan	Marine Corps Combat Development Command Evening Retirement Parade (Headquarters & Service Battalion-Indoor)
21 Jan	The Basic School Graduation (Echo 04)
25 Feb	Marine Security Guard Battalion Graduation (2-05)
16 Mar	Madison Wreath Laying Ceremony
17 Mar	The Basic School Graduation (Fox 05)
25 Mar	Officer Candidates School Graduation (OCC 188)

Events for the 3rd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2005	
Date	Event
14 Apr	Marine Corps Combat Development Command Evening Retirement Parade (Headquarters & Service Battalion)
17-24 Apr	Virginia International Tattoo Norfolk, Virginia
29 Apr	Marine Security Guard Battalion Graduation (3-05)
13 May	Armed Forces Day Morning Colors Ceremony
30 May	Memorial Day Ceremony
10 Jun	The Basic School Graduation (Alpha 05)
14 Jun	Flag Day Morning Colors Ceremony
17 Jun	Hospital Corpsman Birthday Morning Colors Ceremony
25 Jun-10 Jul	Nova Scotia International Tattoo Nova Scotia, Canada

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Events for the 4th Quarter of Fiscal Year 2005	
Date	Event
1 Jul	Marine Security Guard Battalion Graduation (4-05)
8 Jul	The Basic School Graduation (Bravo 05)
14 Jul	Marine Corps Combat Development Command Evening Retirement Parade (The Basic School)
19 Jul	Interservice Rifle Matches (Opening Day Ceremonies)
9 Sep	September 11th Remembrance Morning Colors Ceremony
10 Sep	New York Police Department, September 11th Memorial New York
13 Sep	Modern Day Marine Military Exposition Opening Ceremony
16 Sep	Marine Security Guard Battalion Graduation (5-05)
16 Sep	Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Day Morning Colors Ceremony
17 Sep	Constitution Day

Fiscal Year 2005 Non-Availability for 1st and 2nd Quarters	
18 Dec-3 Jan	Semi-Annual Block Leave
28 Feb-5 Mar	Block for Marksmanship Training

Fiscal Year 2005 Non-Availability for 3rd and 4th Quarters	
2-7 May	Marine Battle Skills Training
30 May-3 Jun	Pistol Range
23 Jul-7 Aug	Semi-Annual Block Leave

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CEREMONIAL PLATOON SCHEDULE AND NON-AVAILABILITY
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

Events for the 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2005	
Date	Event
TBD	Marine Corps Combat Development Command Change of Command
13 Oct	Navy Birthday Morning Colors Ceremony
14 Oct	Marine Corps Combat Development Command Evening Retirement Parade (Headquarters & Service Battalion)
31 Oct	29th Annual Marine Corps Marathon
1 Nov	Manpower and Reserve Affairs, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball
5 Nov	Marine Corps Combat Development Command, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball (Staff Noncommissioned Officers)
5 Nov	Marine Corps University, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball (Company Grade Officers)
9 Nov	Marine Corps University United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball (Field Grade Officers)
10 Nov	Marine Corps Combat Development Command, United States Marine Corps Birthday Pageant
10 Nov	Training and Education Command, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball
11 Nov	Veteran's Day Ceremony
12 Nov	Marine Corps Combat Development Command, United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball (Officers)
5 Dec	Town of Quantico Christmas Parade

Events for the 2nd Quarter of FY 05	
Date	Event
13 Jan	Marine Corps Combat Development Command Evening Retirement Parade (Headquarters & Service Battalion-Indoor)
16 Mar	Madison Wreath Laying Ceremony

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Events for the 3rd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2005	
Date	Event
14 Apr	Marine Corps Combat Development Command Evening Retirement Parade (Headquarters & Service Battalion)
24 Apr	Edson's Raiders Reunion
13 May	Armed Forces Day Morning Colors Ceremony
30 May	Memorial Day Ceremony
14 Jun	Flag Day Morning Colors Ceremony
17 Jun	Hospital Corpsman Birthday Morning Colors Ceremony

Events for the 4th Quarter of Fiscal Year 2005	
1 Jul	Independence Day Morning Colors Ceremony
4 Jul	Lunga Park Independence Day Celebration
9 Sep	September 11th Remembrance Ceremony Morning Colors
13 Sep	Modern Day Marine Military Exposition
16 Sep	Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Day Morning Colors Ceremony
17 Sep	Constitution Day Ceremony

Periods of Ceremonial Platoon Non-Availability for Fiscal Year 2005	
20 Dec 04- 10 Jan 05	Annual Block Leave Period
17 Mar-18 Apr	Annual Marine Battle Skills Training